

ACTRESS TOOK GEMS BECAUSE OF POVERTY

Miss Vera Irving, Playing at Local Theater, Arrested for Shoplifting.

BREAKS DOWN BEFORE POLICE.

When Confronted With Charges She Returns Trinkets She Had Taken and Begs That She Be Not Prosecuted.

Miss Vera Irving, an actress with the Kennedy Company, which closed a week's engagement at the Imperial Theater last night, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Tom McGrath on two charges of theft. When taken to the Four Courts she made a full confession, imploring Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith to let her off as she would return the jewels she had stolen. Smith could only send her to the matron's detention room, where she will be held until the stores from whom she stole the jewelry will prosecute.

In private life Miss Irving is Mrs. Cora Elder of New York City. She has been



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Actress, who was arrested for shoplifting and confessed to the police that poverty separated from her husband for several years, and has since been making her living on the stage. She says she is the sole support of her aged mother and 6-year-old daughter, who are living in New York. It was to send them money, she said, that she took the jewels.

The Kennedy Company is touring the country in "A Stranger in a Strange Land." Miss Irving appeared in a scene in "The Honorable Mrs. Barton Holcomb." In the last few days she visited a half dozen jewelry houses and made purchases which she ordered sent to different hotels to be delivered to her. She said she had ordered a diamond ring sent to the St. James Hotel to "Mrs. St. Clair," and while the clerk was not looking she took a small diamond stick pin. When the ring reached the hotel it was found there was no Mrs. St. Clair, and the ring was returned to the Kennedy Company. At the Niehaus jewelry store she ordered a ring sent to Mrs. St. Clair, and while the clerk was not looking she took a small diamond stick pin. When the ring reached the hotel it was found there was no Mrs. St. Clair, and the ring was returned to the Kennedy Company.

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Sheet Music.

200 Copies of Popular Songs, Marches, Two etc.—all 25c—these are slightly soiled, and will go Monday.

5c

Mail orders 2c extra for postage.

Long Chains.

Roll Plated and Fancy Beads—some with jeweled links—worth up to 35c each—Monday.

12c

Elastic Belts.

With elegant buckles—some set with pretty stones—a choice lot—worth 25c each.

18c

Writing Paper.

Found Writing Paper—selected stock, nice size—full pound package, and worth 20c—special per pound.

9c

Ladies' Flannel Waists.

An offer that stands alone—unequaled—unparalleled—sure to meet with an overwhelming response. Unrestricted choice of the very finest French Flannel Waists in the house—the season's newest, brightest styles and fashions.

\$1.95 Flannel Waists.....

\$2.25 Flannel Waists.....

\$2.50 Flannel Waists.....

\$3.00 Flannel Waists.....

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Choice.

Ladies' Underwear.

Lots of rough winter weather still ahead. If warm underwear is needed you could not ask for a better opportunity than we offer you to-morrow. It's a short list, but mighty interesting, as you'll see.

Children's Vests and Pants—Jersey ribbed and fleeced lined—broken sizes—worth 19c—Monday at Famous for.....

10c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants—Fleeced lined—some extra sizes in the lot—worth.....

19c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants—Fleeced lined—some ladies' flat garments in this lot—big assortment of broken sizes—none worth less than 35c—Monday for.....

35c

TOILET NECESSITIES.

A special lot of very seasonable offerings in the drug department to-morrow.

Essey's Fragrant Cream—best thing for chapped skin.....

12c

Petroleum Jelly—like Vaseline—large 10c bottle for.....

5c

Chemically Pure Glycerine—large size 25c bottle for.....

17c

Powdered Borax—best quality—worth 5c a box—special.....

2c

Tappan's Faceless Cold Cream—regular size.....

8c

Cradock's Blue Soap—3 cakes in box.....

14c

Hot Water Bottles—special lot—2 and 3 quart—regular.....

39c

Albion's Douche and Syringe—always \$1.00.....

59c

Ladies' Shoes.

News of unusual interest! Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes for \$2.50—a distinct reduction of 50c to \$1.00 from our regular prices. An offer for Monday only.

The very newest styles in Ladies' Patent Leather, Dongola and Vici Kid Shoes, with patent leather or stock tips, made with light or heavy extension soles—perfect in make, graceful in outline, ideal shoes from every standpoint—all sizes and widths—

Our regular \$3 and \$3.50 quality for.....

2.50

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"Prepare, prepare," he shouted, "for the end of the world is at hand. Last night there was an earthquake, and it signifies that the millennium is near."

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There was considerable testimony about the dog, which was a friendly dog, and a vicious dog bite. Meander frankly stated on the stand that he believed the dog was perfectly friendly when he bit him, and he said he was satisfied when Mrs. Barnett gave him \$2 for a pair of trousers. Zingre, however, did not see the joke, and firmly believed that the dog bit him with evil intent and malice aforethought. Twenty-six witnesses were put on the stand to testify to the dog's character, and at the conclusion of the testimony justice Rapp rendered judgment for \$50 in favor of the plaintiff. Barnett announced that he would appeal the matter.

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THE SCHMIDT-YONTZ MARRIAGE

Friends Invited to Participate in Wedding Breakfast.

Peter J. Schmidt, a merchant of Fortuna, Mo., was married in St. Louis yesterday morning to Miss Lillian Yontz of Tipton, Mo., by Father Joseph Seibert of Holy Trinity Church. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock at the home of Paul J. Bury, No. 3821 North Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will remain in St. Louis for several days. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at Mohr's Cafe. Among those present were: Misses Gussie Duerber, Alice Yontz, Gertrude Lutz, and Messrs. O. B. Welk, Tony Lutz, George A. Sykes, F. R. Schartzko, Ed. J. Fahy, J. P. Nier, T. G. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Bernoudy, C. P. Hander, D. D. Rice, J. W. Taylor, Arthur Yontz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bury, all of St. Louis; W. C. Hickox and Doctor L. M. Gray of California, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Otto of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bauer of Tipton, Mo.

FOR RENT.

Splendidly lighted Sample Room, 819 Washington avenue, seventh floor; good electric heat; the place that is especially adapted to do away with every other form of catarrh treatment.

This new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant-tasting liquid, composed of Bloodroot, Red gum from the Eucalyptus tree, and other valuable and harmless specifics, which are taken internally and seem to have a remarkably beneficial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole system.

These tablets, while being pleasant, convenient and absolutely safe to use, have made cures in long-standing cases of catarrh that are little short of marvelous. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried inhalers, lozenges, ointments, salves, etc., and realized their inconvenience and uselessness, will fully appreciate the difference between a mere palliative and a permanent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartial trial.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and no matter where the catarrh is located, in the head, throat, nose or stomach, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will surprise you with the effective result of even a few days' use.

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ALTON.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF SEASON.

Ten inches of snow fell at Alton up to midnight, the storm being the heaviest of the season. The snow started a few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and by 6 o'clock the cars of the Alton Railway, Gap and Electric Company were operated with difficulty, all attempts at running being abandoned.

All the men who could be pressed into service were used on the line, and the cars were run all night in order to keep the tracks clear. Incoming trains from the North were also behind their schedules.

The farmers in the vicinity of Alton, however, were not inconvenienced, as the snow was in need of moisture. Especially was this true since the heavy freeze of the last forty-eight hours.

CAR SERVICE COMPANY LOSES.

Fails in Attempt to Collect Demurrage Charges From Brick Co.

The Illinois Car Service Company was defeated in Justice Francis Brandewell's court at Alton yesterday afternoon in an effort to enforce demurrage charges against the Alton Paving, Building and Fire Brick Company on two cars of brick. The Car Service Company replevined the two cars of brick upon which the Alton firm refused to pay the per diem tax on cars, leaving a tendency to delay.

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Boys' Clothing.
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Here's Great News of Boys' Clothing.

We're not boasting—just stating the plain facts—when we tell you that these are positively the grandest values in Boys' Clothing that have been offered in years. The most searching investigation and comparison on your part cannot fail to confirm every word we said.

Boys' Knee Suits at \$1.75.

Splendid suits from every point of view—double-breasted coat, vest and knee pants—ages 7 to 15—triple cloth—made in pure wool—fabrics—strongly made and worth \$10.00—THAT'S FAMOUS OFFERS AT.....

1.75

Boys' Knee Suits at \$2.85.

Take your choice—three-piece suits with single-breasted coat, vest and knee pants—ages 7 to 15—triple cloth—made in pure wool—fabrics—strongly made and worth \$10.00—THAT'S FAMOUS OFFERS AT.....

2.85

Boys' Overcoats at \$3.15.

Ages 2 to 7 years—made in Russian style, with patent leather belt—arrived with gayly lined hoods—and Automobile shape—all made from fine fabrics—strongly made and worth \$10.00—THAT'S FAMOUS OFFERS AT.....

3.15

Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.00.

This is an exceptional offer, comprising all it does the very finest knee pants that have been offered in years—made in pure wool—fabrics—strongly made and worth \$10.00—THAT'S FAMOUS OFFERS AT.....

1.00

Young Men's Overcoats—

Ages 14 to 20 years—made from an excellent quality of Gold Medal Jersey in rich dark brown or plain black—the coat is nicely tailored, well lined and finished with velvet collar—positively \$7.50 value—offered for to-morrow, only at a price that stamps this as the most wonderful clothing offering made in years—take them at.....

3.85

Young Men's Suits at \$6.65.

Ages 14 to 20—single and double breasted—sack styles—made from new, stylish fabrics—cut and tailored with a high degree of style—full \$10.00 value—offered for to-morrow, only at a price that stamps this as the most wonderful clothing offering made in years—take them at.....

6.65

Boys' 50c Percal Shirts for.....

29c

Boys' 50c Puritan Waists for.....

25c

Boys' 45c Working Gloves for.....

25c

Boys' 20c Suspenders for.....

19c

Boys' 35c Jersey Gloves for.....

12c

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear.....

1.00

First Baptist Church at Ashland, Ill., was an

Upper Alton visitor yesterday.

The Reverend Father Walter Elliott, the pastor of the Holy Trinity Church in Alton, was in Alton yesterday afternoon, delivering an address before a large congregation at the